

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 1994 SESSION

## CHAPTER 491

*An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 53.1-116.1, relating to duties of sheriffs.*

[H 1334]

Approved April 8, 1994

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 53.1-116.1 as follows:**

*§ 53.1-116.1. Sheriffs to be keepers of jails.*

*The sheriff of each county or city shall be the keeper of the jail thereof unless that locality is a member of a jail or jail farm board or regional jail authority, in which case the provisions of § 53.1-106 shall apply.*

**2. That the provisions of this act are declaratory of existing law.**